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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE**

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief for two months from December 9, 2003 to February 9, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

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